

# Longmont Museum Exhibits and Events

## Exhibits

June 4 – September 18

### JOHN J. AUDUBON: AMERICAN ARTIST AND NATURALIST

The Longmont Museum & Cultural Center is pleased to present a landmark exhibition of an American master: John J. Audubon: American Artist and Naturalist. Audubon's highly detailed and vibrantly colored depictions of American birds are world renowned and loved by art and nature enthusiasts alike. This exhibition presents 50 original Audubon prints, plus paintings by Audubon, and rare letters and personal possessions.

Fee: \$7 adults, \$5 students/seniors, members free.

October 1 – November 6

### DAY OF THE DEAD EXHIBITION

Community altars, artwork, hands-on activities, and photographs highlight this annual exhibit. Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and Latin America, honoring deceased loved ones. The celebration at the Longmont Museum is the largest in Colorado. FREE admission.



## Events

### LIVE RAPTORS WITH THE BIRDS OF PREY FOUNDATION

See these majestic creatures up close as Rachel Mansfield explores wildlife rehabilitation, ecology, natural history, and fun bird facts with live raptors. Fee included with exhibit admission.

Date/Time: Aug 20, Sat, 1-2pm

### HIS LIFE AND HIS ART: AUDUBON UP CLOSE

Get up close and personal with Audubon's prints as Tam O'Neill of Tam O'Neill Fine Arts takes you on a journey of this artist's story, the hardships he faced, and what it took to accomplish his life's work. Tam is trained as a fine art printmaker and has been involved representing the work of Audubon in her gallery since 1993.

Pre-registration is encouraged.

Date/Time: Aug 27, Sat, 10-11am

Fee: \$10 resident/ \$15 non-resident/ Friends Members FREE



### DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Enjoy authentic dance, music, sugar skull decorating, traditional food, and much more in the largest Day of the Dead celebration in Colorado.

Date/Time: Oct 29, Sat, 10am-5pm

Fee: FREE



## LONGMONT MUSEUM

400 Quail Road • Longmont CO 80501  
303-651-8374 • www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm | Sunday 1pm-5pm (subject to change)  
Closed City Holidays | FREE General Admission



## Longmont Public Library

409 4th Ave • 303-651-8470

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10am-9pm;  
Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm

Check out some of our great happenings at the Longmont Public Library in the Children's and Teen Department. Stop by in person or check out our website to see what else we have going on that might interest you!

## Fall 2011 Programs

### Lego Club

Join us for games, building challenges and free-building fun!

6 years & up: Last Sunday of the Month, 2-4pm

Dates: Sept 25, Oct 30, or Nov 27

Register: 303-651-8477

### Spooky Stories

#### and Haunted Scavenger Hunt

Storytelling will end with a Trick-or-Treat Scavenger Hunt. Costumes encouraged.

7 years & up: Oct 27, Thurs, 7-8pm

Register: 303-651-8477

### Day of the Dead

#### Skeletons

Come make a skeleton craft at the Longmont Public Library

3 years & up: Oct 24, Mon, 6:30-8:30pm

No registration necessary



### DEAR Program

#### (Dogs Enjoy Afternoon Reading)

Children of all ages are invited to read to specially-trained reading dogs.

Days/Time: Saturdays, 1-2pm

Dates: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, or Dec 17

### Teen Read Week

Join us for a special week of great reads, art programs and fun give-aways, all geared toward Teens. Join us for Picture It @ Longmont Public Library, Oct 16-22.



## Library Databases

Just in time for School...exciting new databases available at Longmont Public Library. Get a library card and have access to a vast array of homework help!

### The World Almanac® for Kids Online

A natural complement to the curriculum, this online site provides resources for homework, reports, and projects in a fun format while encouraging online research skills from a trusted source.

### World Geography and Culture Online

A global approach to facilitate the study of countries, places, peoples, and geography concepts and skills.

### Writer's Reference Center

Covers the fundamentals of quality writing and provides a wealth of vocabulary-building reference dictionaries.

### American History Online

Spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, highlighting the important people and events of the American experience.

### Health Reference Center

Provides clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body.

### Modern World History Online

Covers the people, places, and events in the broad expanse of history from mid-15th century to the present.

### Ancient and Medieval History Online

Explores the pre-modern world with in-depth focus on Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

### Science Online

Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive definitions, essays, diagrams, biographies, and experiments.

### Issues & Controversies

Explores more than 800 hot topics in business, politics, government, education, and popular culture.

### Today's Science

Bridges the gap between the science that students learn in the classroom and the discoveries pushing the boundaries of science today.

### Bloom's Literary Reference Online

Examines great writers, important works, memorable characters, and influential movements and events in world literature.

## Questions?

Call the reference desk at 303-651-8472  
or 651-8473 during business hours.